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FROM SISCO

DEPT PASS ASST SEC ROGERS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCON, FAO

SUBJECT: 2ND WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

1. U.S. ACHIEVED ITS OBJECTIVES IN WFC BY GETTING ENDORSE-
MENT OF PREP COM RECOMMENDATION AND PREVENTING ENDORSEMENT
OF ALL FIVE GROUP-77 RESOLUTIONS, ALL OF WHICH WERE SUBSTAN-
TIVELY UNACCEPTABLE TO US.

2. THIS POSITIVE OUTCOME WAS A RESULT OF:

A) STRONG OECD GROUP SUPPORT OF EQUALLY STRONG U.S. LEAD IN
ALL CONSULTATIONS WITH THEM. WE ACHIEVED A SOLID, UNITED
FRONT WITH PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS BY MEETING TWICE
A DAY WITH GROUP AND CONCERTING STRATEGY EVERY STEP OF WAY.
UK, AUSTRALIA, FRG AND JAPAN PARTICULARLY HELPFUL ; AND

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B) EXTENSIVE U.S. CONSULTATION WITH CERTAIN KEY G-77 DELS
SUCCEEDED IN WEAKENING GUINEA AND MEXICAN LEADERSHIP IN GROUP
AND FINALLY ISOLATING THEM. VOLPE

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